IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hsu et al.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will the expedite acceptance of this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.